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- The official name of the organization located in the Pirna-Sonnenstein Compound is VEB Entwicklungsbau Pirna. This name was officially entered in the Work Books (Arbeitsbuecher) of all employees on 1 May 1955. Prior to that date the organization was entered in the Work Books as Ministerium fuer Maschinenbau, Hauptverwaltung 18 (Ministry for Machine Construction, 18th Main Administration).
- VEB Entwicklungsbau Pirna is divided into two sections, administrative and operative. The following are those leading personnel at VEB Entwicklungsbau Pirna

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Name	Position	Building where Employed
Prof. Beade 1	?	27
Dr. Cordes (fnu)	?	28
Paetzold (fnu)	?	28
Papistock (fnu-SED)	Plant Director	29
Kuenzel (fnu)	Deputy Plant Director	29
Hamann (fnu)	Cadre Chief (now in Klotzsche)	29
Misalla (fnu)	Chief, Labor Department	28
Lang, Rudi	Chief, General Administration Department	5
Suessenbach (fnu)	Chief, Commercial Department	5
Gerlach (fnu)	Technical Director	28
Wippold (fnu)	Chief, Construction Department (Aufbau)	48
Maeuse (fnu)	Chief Bookkeeper	18
Schilling, Frau (fnu)	Chief, Finance Department	18
Herzog (fnu)	Chief, Testing and Measuring	6
Klaus (fnu)	Chief Mechanic	37
Langhammer (fnu)	Deputy Chief Mechanic	37
Freitag (fnu)	Chief, Sector II	28
Haseloff (fnu)	Works with Freitag	28
Scheidt (fnu)	Heads the Reconstruction Plant (Aufbauwerk)	21 or 27
Kind (fnu)	Works with Scheidt	21 or 27

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Positions</u>	<u>Building where Employed</u>
Jochberg (fnu)	Party Secretary	28
Stabenov, Frau (fnu)	BGL Chairman	?
Heinker (fnu)	Chief, Classified Documents Control	15
Hickmann, (fnu)	Documents Control	27
Ganze, Erich	Chief, Motor Pool I	19
Lose, Karl	Chief, Motor Pool II	29
Endler (fnu)	SSD Inspector	?
Hoch (fnu)	Draftsman	11
Scheller (fnu)	Draftsman	11
Schrade (fnu)	Believed to be with Labor Unions	11
Ober. Ing. Minder (fnu)	?	27 or 14
Radke (fnu)	?	3?
Kocksch, Frau (fnu)	?	27
Benz (fnu)	?	27?
Fischer (fnu)	Now in Klotzsche	?
Boehnisch (fnu)	?	3 or 28
Kiener, George	?	27

3. There are at least two Soviet advisors at VEB Entwicklungsbau Pirna. They are Victor Frowuff (phonetic) and Polikarpo (fnu) (phonetic), who is allegedly the chief of the Soviet advisory staff.
4. The following are the buildings in the Pirna-Sonnenstein Compound: (See annexed sketch).
- Bldg. 1 - Three stories high, sandstone construction. Serves as guest house for important visitors.
- Bldg. 2 - Three stories high, sandstone construction. Plant radio (Betriebsfunk).
- Bldg. 3 - Three stories high, sandstone construction. Chemical laboratory.
- Bldg. 4 - Three stories high, sandstone construction. Contains offices. Now being expanded.
- Bldg. 5 - Two stories high, sandstone construction. Contains a dining hall, a kitchen, a branch of the local savings bank, a branch of the Pirna post office, the commercial directorate of VEB Entwicklungsbau Pirna and office supply rooms.
- Bldg. 6 - Two and one-half stories high (first floor raised about 7 or 8 steps above ground level). Contains testing and measuring laboratory.
- Bldg. 7 - Same as building 6. Houses a doctor, a dentist, nurses, and emergency first aid station. Is still partly under construction.
- Bldg. 8 - One story high, sandstone construction. Handwerkerhaus. (artisans' building)
- Bldg. 9 - Two stories high, sandstone construction. Guard House.
- Bldg. 10 - Two stories high, sandstone construction. Barracks for Volkspolizei (People's Police, who guard the compound).
- Bldg. 11 - One story high, sandstone construction. Contains offices in which there are blueprints.
- Bldg. 12 - One story high, sandstone construction. Volkspolizei barracks.
- Bldg. 13 - Two stories high, sandstone construction. Blueprint shop, copyrapid shop, ditto shop.
- Bldg. 14 - Three stories high, sandstone construction. Contains offices.
- Bldg. 15 - Three stories high, sandstone construction. Surrounded by a stone wall two meters high surrounded by one-meter-high electrified barbed wire. It is not known what type of offices are in this building, to which very few people have access.
- Bldg. 16 - Old mortuary building, not in use at present.
- Bldg. 17 - Old bath house, not in use at present.
- Bldg. 18 - One story high, sandstone construction. Contains the Finance Department.
- Bldg. 19 - One story high, sandstone construction. Contains the Motor Pool and garages.
- Bldg. 20 - Does not exist.
- Bldg. 21 - Three-and-a-half stories high, sandstone construction. Contains the Aufbaubauwerk.
- Bldg. 22 thru 25 - Do not exist.
- Bldg. 27 - Three-and-a-half stories high, sandstone construction. Contains the Finance Department (Disbursement of Funds), the Main Pay office, the offices of the party directorate, Baade's offices, conference rooms and committee rooms. The first floor was occupied until a short time ago by

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draftsmen who have since been transferred to Dresden-Klotzsche.

Bldg. 28 - Four stories high, sandstone construction. Contains a telephone exchange, conference rooms, a dining hall and numerous rooms where draftsmen work. On about 1 September 1955, numerous personnel from this building who belonged to the so-called "Triebwerk" were transferred to Dresden- Klotzsche. 25X1

Bldg. 29 - Five stories high, sandstone construction. Contains conference rooms.

Bldg. 30 thru 36. - Do not exist.

Bldg. 37 - Two stories high, sandstone construction. Contains the machine shop.

Bldgs. 38 thru 47 - Do not exist.

Bldg. 48 - One story high, sandstone construction. Currently being expanded. Houses the Construction Department.

5. Building 28 formerly contained an entire series of rooms in which there were blueprints which were in Russian but had been copied off in German. These blueprints covered the complete construction of aircraft, from individual parts construction through final assembly. On several of the blueprints there was the designation "YAK 18" but it is not known whether the blueprints in question were really for the YAK 18 training aircraft. 25X1

6. [redacted] at the Pirna-Sonnenstein Compound, Prof. Baade receives a monthly salary of 36,000 DME. In addition to this, he receives his quarters free of charge from the East German government. 25X1

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1. Dr. Brunolf Baade, chief of the Development Department.
2. The translation of Triebwerk is driving mechanism.


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
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Original stone wall 
 of Pir-a Sonnenstein
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
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 high

Lath fence 1.6 m. high 

Checkpoint with barrier 

Watchtower 

Searchlight 

Barbed wire 

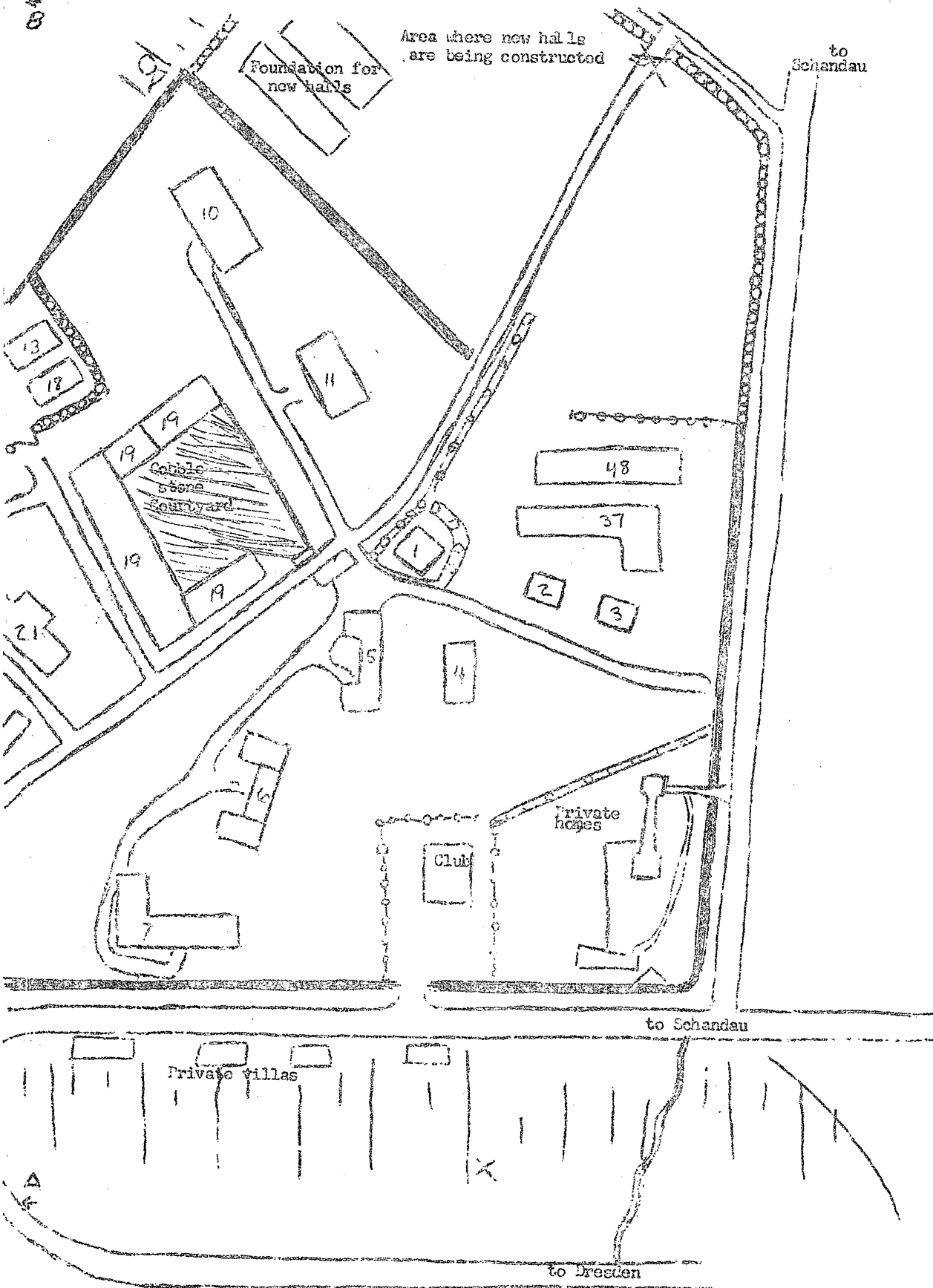


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